

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Cancel claims 3, 5, 6 and 8-10 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend the claims as shown below:

Claim 1. (Currently Amended): A voltage controlled oscillator for controlling the oscillation frequency of an output signal depending on an input voltage, being characterized to receive a modulated voltage and output, by using any one of a varactor, a reactance transistor, and a digital oscillator with a multivibrator, an FM signal having a band including a fundamental oscillation frequency and plural higher-order harmonic components of said fundamental oscillation frequency.

Claim 2. (Original): A voltage controlled oscillator in accordance with claim 1, wherein a frequency band including only the predetermined higher-order harmonic component is filtered at the output stage.

Claims 3-10 (cancelled)